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SUBJECT: CANADA GRAIN SALE U. S. S. R.

1. MINISTER OTTO LANG ANNOUNCED IN PARLIAMENT APRIL 9 SALE OF \$200 MILLION GRAIN TO USSR. CONTRACT COVERS DELIVERY 1.5 MILLION MT WHAT (ABOUT 58 MILLION BUSHELS), 500,000 MT BARLEY (ABOUT 24 MILLION BUSHELS). TERMS: CASH. DELIVERY: APRIL- OCTOBER. SHIPMENTS THRU PACIFIC, EAST COAST PORTS AND PORT OF CHURCHILL.

2. COMMENT: GRAINS OFFICIAL TOLD AGATT DELIVERY SHOULD BE COMPLETED ON SCHEDULE. STATED CANADA AHEAD OF SCHEDULE ON DELIVERIES UNDER USSR FEBRUARY AND JULY 1972 CONTRACTS FOR 185 MILLION BUSHELS OF WHEAT. EARLY OPENING OF ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY AND USE OF FORT CHURCHILL CITED REASON FOR DELIVERY OPTIMISM.
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